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SUB: VISIT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

STANLEY S. SCOTT

REF: STATE 057627

1. ACCRA WELCOMES VISIT PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SCOTT. HOWEVER, GHANA AIRWAYS ANNOUNCED MARCH 16 THAT TAMALE AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED (REPAIRS) FOR MONTH OF APRIL. GH 809 TAMALE/ACCRA FLIGHT APRIL 3 THEREFORE CANCELED. WE WOULD SUGGEST ALTERNATE ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

4/3 0600 HOURS DEPART OUAGADOUGOU FOR TAMALE BY AUTO. DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY 220 MILES. ETA TAMALE (INCLUDING SHORT BORDER CROSSING/CUSTOMS FORMALITIES) 1000 HOURS. EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER WILL MEET IN TAMALE AND ACCOMPANY SCOTT ON TAMALE/KUMASI LEG OF TRIP. DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY 243 MILES. ETA KUMASI 1730 TO 1830, DEPENDING ON YEJI FERRYONNECTION. OVERNIGHT KUMASI.

4/4 DEPART KUMASI BY AIR GHANA 801 FOR TAKORADI/ACCRA. ARRIVE ACCRA 0945. BALANCE GHANA ITINERARY AS INDICATED REFTEL.

2. IF FOREGOING ALTERNATE ROUTING AGREEABLE, USIS ACCRA WOULD BE PLEASED INCLUDE SCOTT IN CONCLUDING SESSION OF TWO-DAY SEMINAR
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APRIL 3/4 BEING CONDUCTED IN COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTE OF

JOURNALISM: "UNDERSTANDING AMERICA". SEMINAR IS ORIENTED
TOWARD YOUNG PRACTICING JOURNALISTS AND RADIO REPORTERS. WE
PREFER "THE MEDIA AND BLACK AMERICA" FROM AMONG TOPICS OFFERED.

3. PAO WOULD BE PLEASED TO INVITE SCOTT INFORMAL COCKTAIL
PARTY AT PAO RESIDENCE EVENING APRIL 4 AT WHICH TIME GIVE-AND-
TAKE SESSION WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS OF PRESS COULD BE
ARRANGED.

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